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SUBJ: CONTINUED PRC AID FOR TANZAM RAILROAD

1. "TIMES OF ZAMBIA" REPORTED JULY 8 THAT ZAMBIA, TANZANIA AND THE PRC HAVE APPROVED AN AGREEMENT ON RAILWAY TECHNICAL COOPERATION UNDER WHICH THE PRC WILL PROVIDE 1,000 TECHNICAL EXPERTS FOR TWO YEARS TO MAINTAIN THE TANZAM RAILWAY LINE. PRC ALSO AGREED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYING 36 MILLION KWACHA OVERRUN, WHICH REPRESENTS INCREASED COST OF ENGINEERING WORK, RISE IN PRICE OF GOODS, ETC. AND BRING TOTAL COST OF PROJECT TO 369 MILLION KWACHAS.

2. AGREEMENTS ON TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND FINANCING REACHED AT EIGHTH ROUND OF TRIPARTITE TALKS. THESE HAVE PROCEEDED THE FORMAL HANDING OVER OF THE RAILWAY TO ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA, NOW SCHEDULED FOR JULY 14.
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